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Jacob

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Dear Esther and Jack

I hope this letter will find you although you must now be at the other end of the world. I am somewhat ashamed not to have yet written to thank you for your effort to improve the musical standing of the Jacob family. Your recorder is a real success, mostly among the children who are always fighting with each other to get its use of course is really able to play it and little by very much. The oldest kid begins to make pleasant music with it. The others ones have some difficulties with their too small hands. Anyway it is quite a success and I hope you'll come back soon and bring other types of various sizes.

If I have been so late to write you, it is because I ~~wanted~~ wanted to know a little bit more about the Symposium we plan for next year in Paris or better in Royaumont. All things are going on well on this side and the Symposium will be held most probably in Royaumont, during the week July 28-August 2,

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The Congress of Microbiology being in Stockholm the following week. The idea is to take opportunity of this Congress for which many people will be able to have the transatlantic ship paid. We shall be able to take care of the accommodations and living expenses during the symposium week, and to pay the European trip. For the time being we are not able to pay the transatlantic trip although we are trying to make some arrangements with the U.S. Navy, which often take care of similar transportation by plane.

We have not yet decided who will be invited. In principle there must be about 20 Europeans and 10-12 Americans. It will be a very unusual meeting, without papers or a with very short "meets appointed". We want very much to have you and I believe it should not be very difficult ~~to~~ to have your transatlantic travel paid for both you - As soon as we know more about this, I will send you an official invitation. But I would very much like to know, as soon as

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possible, whether you would consider an European trip next year or if you are so disgusted with travelling that you prefer to stay home next year and if you will not consider the possibility of coming again here. I hope this is not the case and you'll come back next year to see more of Paris.

Is there something new about your future. Have you taken some decisions about the various propositions, either californian or portuguese. I have some vague feeling that you prefer to stay in Madrid for the time being.

My best regards to both of you and I hope very much you will come back next year -

Hincerely
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We are still fighting with the above the chromosomal rearrangement versus circular chromosome in *G. K12*.